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IN THE UNITED STATES PATEN	NT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of:)
Topolkaraev et al.	
	Examiner: Nguyen, K.
Serial No.: 09/840,754)) Group Art Unit No.: 1774
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For BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY)))
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EX	XAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Dear Sir:	
Applicant requests continued examina	ation under 37 CFR § 1.114.
 ☑ Applicant is: ☐ a small entity, verified statement ☐ attached ☐ already filed ☑ other than small entity 	nt is:

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